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ALLIED PLANES BLASTING PATH FOR REDS

Meandering
Along the
Main Stem
By WASH PAYETTE

Have you noticed that home-grown (honest) watermelon in the window at Henry Sparks' seed store on West Court Street?

Well, it is worth taking a look at, because it was grown in Fayette County and apparently is in a perfect state of preservation and about ripe enough to eat.

I would have missed it if I hadn't stopped a moment while Henry was scraping the last vestige of ice from the sidewalk in front of his store. (I know he is anxious to get rid of the ice as soon as possible so the demand for spring seeds will increase).

Henry called my attention to the 12 to 15 pound watermelon in his window, and explained that it was a new type "winter watermelon" grown by William F. Baker, of the White Oak Road, and given to him December 1.

I called for William and learned that he still has one or two sizeable watermelons from last year's crop, and had eaten one just before Christmas.

It seems that William sent to some seed house and obtained the seed of the melon, because the melons were supposed to be at their best about Christmas time, and that already some of the melons have carried nearly two months beyond Christmas and seem to be ready to continue their perfect keeping indefinitely.

No preservative is used to keep the melons. They are simply placed in a cellar or other cool place and forgotten until ready to eat along late in the winter. Some melons!

I believe the era of meetings featuring the reading of long articles from pamphlets, books and other sources, is nearing the end, for leaders of organizations where this has been the routine for years are discovering that such procedure is doing little to help maintain interest and keep the organization alive.

A great many of you folks who have gone through such sessions will readily understand that something more to the point and of more interest might be worked out, as some societies are demonstrating.

I mention the subject in this column because time after time I have heard people say in effect that "the meeting was tiresome and I had an awful time staying awake while this, that and the other was being read and I saw several who really did go to sleep." That means that no one in particular received much benefit from the "educational" (or whatever it is meant for) part of the program.

At the present time the average person wants something to keep him awake when at meetings of the organizations to which he belongs.

I have seen more than one organization drop far down the line or vanish altogether, just because nothing of particular interest was offered by those at the head.

In some instances the serving of food has done much to keep some such organizations alive after the appeal of programs had all but vanished.

MORE COLD WEATHER MOVING FROM WEST

Another Heavy Blanket of Snow on New England

(By the Associated Press) A fresh cover of one to eight inches of snow lay over southern New England, southern New York and northern Pennsylvania today while most of the nation enjoyed above normal temperatures.

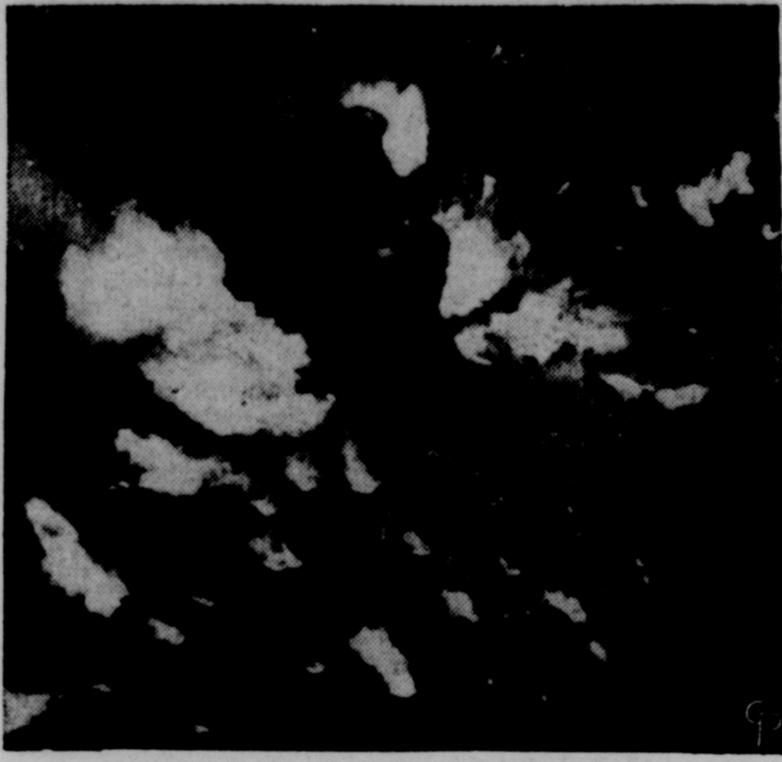
The Chicago weather bureau said it was about 10 degrees above normal throughout the country except in New England, and above freezing except along the Canadian border from Montana eastward to the north Atlantic coast.

A new cold spell developed in the northwest, moving slowly southeastward. The mercury was expected to drop to near zero tomorrow in Minnesota, northwestern Wisconsin and Iowa and to below zero levels in Minnesota Friday. Forecasters said the cold would moderate as it reached the Chicago area and continued eastward.

Peace Feelers Are Put Out By Japs As 'End in Sight' in Manila Battle



THIS DRAMATIC TWO-PICTURE series shows what happens when Navy bombs meet their target "dead center." In the left photo, bombs from carrier based planes of the U. S. Pacific fleet have just smashed into a Jap transport in Takao harbor at Formosa, during the strike of January 15. Flames and smoke leap skyward as the concussion of bombs forms an almost perfect circle around the doomed ship, while the photo at right, taken an instant later, shows debris powdering the sea and scattering high into the air as the enemy ship disintegrates. These are official U. S. Navy photos. (International Soundphoto)



Grim Yanks Advance Over Enemy Dead To Seal Doom of Suicide Groups—Cavite Captured With 'Surprising Ease'—Corregidor Is Next in Line

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

By The Associated Press

A tentative Japanese peace feeler was reported from London today after Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced "the end is in sight" in the battle for war-torn Manila.

Tokyo radio commentator told the world today it is Japan's policy "not to reject any hand which offers peace."

The commentator made his assertion during a discussion of the decisions announced by the Big Three at the Yalta conference.

"The American plan of world domination is clearly recognizable," the broadcaster said. "The only way to reestablish peace in the world is by a just policy as outlined by Foreign Minister Shigenobu.

Shigenobu's principle is not to reject any hand which offers peace."

The Japanese Domei News Agency said America, Britain and Russia "are indulging in preposterous assumptions" that the European war will terminate before April 25, date set for the World Security conference in San Francisco.

"It is not possible that the German people," the Domei broadcast said, "who are fighting to decide the rise or fall of a people, will submit to unconditional surrender so easily."

Manila Being Mopped Up

Grim Yanks, advancing among ruins strewn with bodies of the foe, loosed the decisive blow for Manila today at Japanese cornered in a three square mile area near the Pasig River's mouth after other doughboys on the southern outskirts seized Cavite Naval Base and two airfields.

"The end of the enemy's trap-ped garrison is in sight," Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced on the 12th day since his columns entered the city.

Doors to be added to the more than 68,000 enemy casualties inflicted on Luzon Island in five weeks, the Japanese survivors within Manila are massed behind thick walls of the Intramuros, within government buildings and among docks.

Cavite, on the south shore of Manila Bay, fell Tuesday. The last Rising Sun warrior was killed at Nicholas Airfield near the city's southern outskirts, ending five bitter days of struggle. Nielsen Airfield, on the southeast, was cleared of the foe.

The RAF bombed Dresden twice in attacks three hours apart.

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Canadians Drive On

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German infantry, tankers and parachute troops apparently were falling back into prepared positions between the Rhine and the Meuse in a desperate effort to stem the Allied flanking threat to the Ruhr. They were lashed by the mightiest air offensive yet visited upon the foe in the six-day offensive.

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CANADIAN DRIVE IS HURLING BACK NAZIS IN WEST

Yanks Slog Ahead Through Mud To Smash Gaps in German Defenses

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

(By the Associated Press) The German high command said today that tanks of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukraine Army had broken into Sorau, important junction town five miles inside Brandenburg province and 83 miles southeast of Berlin, while farther south, Moscow reported, the German Queis River line was cracked 68 miles from Dresden.

A Moscow dispatch said Konev's men were smashing westward in a sensational threat to split Germany asunder south of Berlin, and were nearing the upper Neisse River, some 50 miles from Dresden. A German stand is expected along the Neisse.

To the north, a neutral report said, Konev's troops were only 17 miles from a junction with Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's drive on Berlin across the Oder. Berlin said Zhukov was massing strong forces on the Oder for the grand assault on the Reich capital.

Path Blasted For Reds

More than 2,250 U. S. bombers and fighters struck Germany in widespread attacks today, delivering a main blow at Dresden which was already burning from a night assault by 800 heavy RAF bombers.

Dresden is only 68 miles or less from advancing Russian troops, and is a nerve center of Nazi defenses in central Germany. The day and night air blows were in direct and coordinated support of Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian Army.

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First Test of Big Three Plan Is Expected To Come in Poland

Salary Boost Proposed For Counties' Officials

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—President Roosevelt may report directly to Congress and the nation on the accomplishments and far-reaching significance of his meeting with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

He is reported to be greatly cheered by the agreements reached on military and political issues.

Associates consider it likely he will want to tell the American people himself, when he gets home, how these agreements can

shorten the war and to contribute to an Atlantic Charter peace.

First hand information on the historic Big 3 gathering in the Crimea came from James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, who arrived yesterday from the Crimea and met newsmen in late afternoon.

Byrnes said he hoped

Mr. Roosevelt would make a radio broadcast or address Congress.

Roosevelt Chairman

He disclosed that the president had acted as chairman of the meeting and proposed two of the

agreements—those on liberated areas and the Dumbarton Oaks voting issue—which were announced in Monday's communiqué.

The Dumbarton Oaks decision, like many others arrived at, remains temporarily secret, but it cleared the way for the April 25 United Nations conference. That date, Byrnes indicated, may reflect important estimates of future military developments by the Big Three.

He expressed conviction it had nothing to do with Russia's plans for possibly entering the war against Japan. He described it as probably the earliest date at which the leaders thought the conference could be called in view of the military situation.

War End Not Indicated

If there is any hope that the major battles for Germany may be finished by that time, Byrnes did not indicate it. He said the military plans made in the Crimea "for a war involving more men than ever before in this conflict."

The military chiefs, he added, "do not minimize the possibility of civilian collapse in Germany," but they are counting only on fighting to the bitter end, "with greater cooperation than has ever before existed."

Byrnes emphasized that the declaration on liberated areas, in which the United States is committed to share with Britain and Russia in European political settlements, is of the "greatest importance."

It means an end, he said, to the danger of political rivalries between the other two powers which would lead to development of spheres of influence.

In his opinion it minimizes, if it does not remove, the threat of violence in Europe's small nations whose chaos follows war.

This should facilitate establishment of a United Nations security organization and the writing of peace at another great international conference to follow after the end of hostilities. Byrnes indicated the Big Three had agreed there should be a general peace grant.

He explained the situation this way:

In Greece, Poland and Yugoslavia (Please Turn to Page Two)

Buzz Bombs A Joke To Doughboys

Germans Disgusted, Prisoners Reveal—Nazis Fear Yank Artillery More Than Hitler

By HAL BOYLE

IN GERMANY—(P)—Adolf Hitler's buzz bombs may cause sleepless nights for city dwellers—but they are a joke to frontline doughboys.

Several of Germany's "victory weapons" have fallen in an infantry division sector but without causing a single casualty.

After one bomb clipped a path through the trees before landing, a dive, to pump some more fuel into

the infantrymen proposed tying ropes to the trees so that when the next V-1 was sighted all the outpost guards would have to do would be to call back:

"One coming up in alley six."

The trees then would be pulled down on alley six to make a path.

Another idea was to set up aerial gas stations and just before the buzz bomb cut out to go into a dive, to pump some more fuel into

it so it would travel on to the rear echelons.

German troops are even more critical of this "super duper" weapon that was to win the war for them. Two prisoners are reported to have complained that one buzz bomb took off after a Messerschmitt 109 and that another turned around and dived behind the Nazi lines.

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Soldier's Death Penalty Cut To 5 Years in Pen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—The court-martial sentence of the 27-year-old private who refused to drill at a California Army camp has been reduced from death to five years imprisonment, senators learned today.

The modification was officially declared to have been made "to equalize the sentence in accord with War Department policy."

Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the Senate military committee was informed of developments in a letter from Major

IT'S A TOSS UP WHO ENJOYED LIONS THE MOST

Elmar the Magician Thrills Children at Meeting Tuesday Night

It was a toss-up whether the sons and daughters of the Lions themselves had the most fun at the Lions Club father-son and daughter banquet at the Country Club Tuesday night.

The children—something like 67 were there—had their fill of Elmar the Magician's bag of tricks—all the conventional ones plus a few new twists. When Elmar asked for volunteer assistants from his youthful audience, nearly every hand shot up. Jackie Rettig, Bob Cannon, Michael Birely, Donna Orr, JoLynn Parrett and Billie Humphries were among the boys and girls who helped.

The fathers—some with children adopted for the evening—were not left out either. W. L. O'Brien, president of the club, had his time to shine when Elmar made a 50 cent piece O'Brien gave him appear sealed inside a can of tobacco. H. H. Denton, James Shoemaker and Norman McLean were costumed as King Cole, Mother Hubbard and Gargantua for another phase of the magic program. Another pseudomiracle was Elmar's clipping of Secretary Paul Van Voorhis necktie and restoring it intact.

Diane Elliott, Jackie Rettig, Billie McCoy and Lion Ray Warner were serenaded with "Happy Birthday," for their anniversaries fell either on Tuesday or Wednesday. Cracker-Jack favors were ready for all the children.

The Lions gave their business session a quick once-over to devote as much time as possible to the program, but Earl Fisher was introduced as a new member and Howard Wright and Earl Bootd were named as program chairmen for the February meeting.

Don Brandenburg led group singing while A. E. Weatherly and Charles Orr were given credit for arranging the program.

Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer

Minimum, Tuesday	29
Temp. 9 P. M. Tuesday	35
Maximum, Tuesday	46
Precipitation, Tuesday	0
Minimum, 8 A. M. Wednesday	25
Maximum this date 1944	32
Minimum this date 1944	2
Precipitation this date 1944	0

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.

Akron, cloudy	34
Atlanta, clear	65
Bismarck, cloudy	31
Chicago, cloudy	36
Cleveland, foggy	41
Columbus, pt cloudy	34
Dayton, foggy	37
Detroit, pt cloudy	57
Duluth, cloudy	31
Fort Worth, foggy	57
Huntington, W. Va., cloudy	57
Indianapolis, pt cloudy	46
Kansas City, cloudy	45
Kentucky, pt cloudy	40
Memphis, pt cloudy	42
New Orleans, clear	72
New York, snow	22
Oklahoma City, clear	65
Pittsburgh, snow	21
Tulsa, cloudy	41
Washington, D. C., pt cloudy	44

DIES IN PLUNGE

WILMINGTON — Rev. Heber D. Ketcham, 86, plunged to his death from the fifth story window of the Methodist Home for the Aged in Cincinnati. He was formerly stationed here and was author of the book "Certainly and the Kingdom."

MATINEE DAILY 1:30 P. M.

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and

Jon Hall

in

"GYPSY WILDCAT"

Hit No. 2

THE THREE STOOGES

CAP RECRUITING REOPENED HERE FOR WCH FLIGHT

Open Meeting at Armory To Precede Visit to Class At High School

The people of Washington C. H. and the surrounding community are to be given an opportunity to learn something about the Civil Air Patrol, commonly referred to as the CAP, when the doors of the Armory are to be open to the public for the meeting to be held there Wednesday (tonight) at 7:30 P. M.

That, however, is only the beginning; for, also on the evening's schedule is a visit to the high school where a class in aircraft engines, conducted by A. D. Engle, is in session.

The general invitation to attend the meeting of the Washington C. H. Flight, as separate organized groups of those interested in aviation are known, was extended by CAP Lieut. B. P. Finkbone of the Middletown Flight. Lieut. Finkbone helped organize the flight here and his position with it now is something akin to the commandant.

Lieut. Finkbone is in his open letter of invitation:

"First, meet with us at the Armory where they (members of the WCH Flight) receive their military instructions under the efficient guidance of Capt. Virgil Sexton and his lieutenants.

"Second, visit with us at the high school where a class in aircraft engines will be held."

The WCH Flight of the CAP was organized last summer. While the membership is not large, it includes many who foresee a future for aviation and are anxious to get some practical foundation in it for themselves.

Officers of the CAP and members of the flight here are enthusiastic and have hopes of expanding. They say they see it and its program as an effective entering wedge for Washington C. H. to get in on the ground floor for postwar commercial aviation.

In line with expansion ambitions, a new class of cadets is now being recruited. The CAP is open to boys from 15 to 18 years of age and girls 16 to 18 years old. Lieut. Finkbone said "we are particularly interested in reaching and enlisting boys 17 and 18 years old who will be subject to selective service within the next year." He explained that for these youths the military end of the training would be stressed because "a boy going into the service cannot have too much training."

LOCKARD FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY AT RESIDENCE

Funeral services for Miss Alice Lockard were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at her late residence on Yeoman Street.

Rev. Max Good, evangelist from the All Souls Harbor in Columbus, was in charge. He sang the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross."

Lee A. Baum sang "Does Jesus Care" and Dr. Andrew Telford of Philadelphia offered prayer.

Burial was made in the family lot of the Washington C. H. Cemetery under the direction of the Klever Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Otis Core, Fred Russell, Ralph Taylor and Jess Johnson.

He was a member of the Bloomingburg Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lovey Hickle, of Dayton; Mrs. George Fultz, of Washington C. H.; three sons, Burdette and Charles of Dayton and Merrill, here. Eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 P. M. at the Klever Funeral Home, and Rev. George B. Parkin will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the family lot in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

Friends may call at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fultz, 820 E. Market Street.

Buck deer lose their antlers during the winter and grow new ones in the spring.

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THE WAR TODAY

—By DEWITT MACKENZIE—

The startling announcement by the government controlled Tokyo radio that Japan's policy is "not to reject any hand which offers peace" came to my desk in pre-dawn hours today while I was writing this article to report that I understand our forces in the Orient are worried for fear the Allies won't be as grimly firm with Nippon as they are with Germany.

Without jumping to sweeping conclusions, the Tokyo statement certainly can be labeled as a fishing expedition. The Mikado's little men are scouting for an easy peace, and that thought fits the thesis of my article.

Murlin Spencer, Associated Press war correspondent who has been two years on the Pacific front, tells me there's widespread apprehension among the men that the end of the European war will find the American public weary of conflict and inclined to make a compromise peace with Japan. The Yanks who've been battling the barbarians in the heat of the stinking, disease-ridden jungles don't want any temporizing. They want to beat the Japs to a pulp.

Well, I don't believe for a moment the home-front will weaken. We shall see the job through, though the length of time it will take is problematical. The Japanese are fighting a delaying action, just as the Germans have been. They're pursuing this strategy in hope that we will indeed get weary and compromise. For this reason the European war has been a Godsend to them. They haven't given a Tinker's Dam whether Hitler won or lost, so long as he delayed transference of Allied war power to the Orient.

Much depends, of course, on Russia's attitude. If the Muscovites should join in the conflict against Japan, it would vastly expedite the end. It's a safe bet that this thought is in Tokyo's mind in today's peace feeler. They haven't overlooked, either, that Roosevelt and Churchill conferred over the Pacific war at Malta, en route to the meeting with Stalin.

A Japanese spokesman yesterday described the Battle of the Philippines (which now has resolved itself into the Battle of Luzon) as the strategical climax of the war. He recognized that Allied success in the archipelago would place Japan itself in jeopardy.

Well, he's right, and the Luzon campaign can be written off as a success already, although we still have to wind up the terribly destructive fight for Manila against Nipponese suicide squads, and clean up scattered bodies of enemy forces in various parts of the island. As for the stricken capital, General MacArthur announced today that "the end of the enemy's trapped garrison is in sight."

The rest of the Japanese troops are widely dispersed. Some of them are cooped up on Bataan and Corregidor, of burning memories. Most of them are believed

to have fled to the mountainous jungle country in the northern and northeastern parts of the big island.

There still remains considerable mystery as to how many troops General Yamashita has on Luzon and why he didn't make a stronger defense at the outset. He supposedly had at least 150,000 men, though more than 68,000 have since become casualties. So far as concerns Manila, his failure to make a big stand there isn't surprising because MacArthur himself didn't think it possible to defend the capital when the Japanese invaded Luzon.

It looks very much as though Yamashita, being blockaded from further help from home and knowing defense of Luzon was thus rendered hopeless, decided to fight a Guerrilla-type delaying action in accordance with the general Japanese strategy. He was shrewd enough to see that MacArthur couldn't leave isolated pockets of enemy troops scattered about, as he has in many previous operations. That won't work in Luzon because our task is to free them entirely from the invaders.

It's quite possible Yamashita and his high staff officers already have fled Luzon, leaving the troops and lesser commanders to fight it out. That is a customary procedure with the Japanese. They don't believe in sacrificing their top men if they can help it.

COUNTY SOLICITING WAITS FOR MATERIAL

Townships Are Divided Among Four Chairmen

While they are waiting for working materials to arrive and be distributed, the county organization of the Red Cross War Fund Drive is laying the groundwork for soliciting rural Fayette County before spring plowing must be done.

Percie Kennell, county chairman, will take Union Township under his wing as far as can-vassing goes.

Loren Hynes, W. W. Montgomery and Ralph Nisley each are taking three townships and as chairmen will see that the material is in turn given to the lists of workers which they are compiling.

Hynes is chairman of Jasper, Jefferson and Paint; Nisley of Madison, Marion and Wayne and Montgomery of Perry, Green and Concord. The over-all quota for the ten townships is \$5,475.

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TALK IS GIVEN ON INDIAN LIFE AT ROTARY CLUB

Barton Montgomery, Senior Class President, Becomes Junior Rotarian

Barton Montgomery, high school senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, today is the first "Junior Rotarian" to be named under the club's new policy of sponsoring an honorary "junior" member from the high school.

Barton, president of the senior class, and an honor student, will be a junior Rotarian for several months until another boy from the high school will be selected to take his place, it was explained.

The plan is sponsored by H. O. Noland, Dr. R. M. Hughey and T. H. Craig, Sr., all honorary members of the Rotary Club here.

Barton attended Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the club, held after a week's respite when the fuel crisis closed the Country Club. Harry E. Kenley, secretary of the Wyandot County Historical Society told of Indian life in Ohio as it has been reconstructed from archaeological lore.

He described the tribes which lived in Ohio, their customs, transportation, weapons and to illustrate, brought with him Indian relics which were examined by the club members.

Kenley was introduced by W. J. Hiltz, superintendent of country schools.

Robert Willis was named county chairman of the Rotary-sponsored used clothing collection after Dr. W. H. Limes, the club president, told of the nationwide plan introduced by Rotary International.

The 40th anniversary celebration of the Rotary Club, scheduled for next week, will be postponed until March 6, it was announced.

Next Tuesday's speaker will be Frank Pauley, secretary of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, whose subject

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We Stand Squarely for the Best Interest of the
Citizens of Washington C. H. and Fayette County.

War Time Courtesy

It is almost safe to assume that everyone read in the newspapers some months ago, about the lady restaurant patron who ran amuck, when upon complaining about the service, the waitress wise-cracked, "Don't you know there's a war on?"

Just as was the case with this righteous-indignant lady, who is there among us who is not conscious every waking minute of every day that "There is a war on?" Who is there among us who does not have relatives and friends who right now may be dying in the far Pacific or on the battlefields of Europe?

It is true that the draft and production for war have made large inroads into the help available to non-war industries and businesses rendering service of one kind or another to the American public. Many of these businesses are conducting their affairs with greatly depleted and untrained forces. It is unreasonable to expect that these concerns can render the service to which we were accustomed, prior to our entry into the war.

On the other hand, all too many firms are over-playing the "Don't you know there's a war on?" excuse. They are using the war as a pretext to skimp on service beyond the exigencies of the war emergency. They crawl behind it to avoid giving to the public what, by honest and prodigious effort, they could really deliver.

Unfortunately, too, some of them are displaying a degree of arrogance that bodes no good for them when the peace has been won and once again there will be real competition in the sale of goods and services.

We doff our hat to those companies and merchants, who despite many handicaps, are rendering the best service possible and doing it with cheerful courtesy. There will be no day of reckoning them when peace once again comes to this war-torn world. Many people already know with whom they are going to deal when that happy time comes. They also know with whom they will NOT DEAL.

Courtesy is a very cheap commodity. The shelves may be bare of goods, but the vendor has an inexhaustible supply of courtesy "on tap" if he but chooses to dispense it. Recently, there fell into our hands a copy of a letter written in 1803 to a customer by a sorely-pressed business man. The writer was a man who founded the drug firm, which now, 142 years later, still bears his name and still serves the American people with courteous efficiency. Here is what he wrote:

"Hurry of business prevented your order being completed sooner. I am, indeed, very sorry that my people could not execute it before. You will, I hope, attribute it to the true cause and not a want of attention, for be assured that no one of my customers would command a preference before you, but you know that there were many orders in hand before yours came in turn."

In that letter there is no "Don't you know there's a war on?", or "Don't you know I have more customers than I need?" This man was of that old-fashioned school that was as interested in building the na-

Washington at a Glance

WASHINGTON — There's a mild little storm brewing, already clouding the horizon, in fact, which may become one of those home front gales. It's over the discharge insignia button to be worn by veterans who have been honorably dismissed from the services.

According to Rep. Louis C. Rabaut, Grosse Point, Mich., Democrat, discharged veterans think of little of the button that less than 15,000 of the hundreds of thousands given their honorable walking papers have applied for them.

The lapel insignia is a plastic button, over stamped with a gold-colored alloy, so that it has the appearance of metal. Its only design is an eagle wing-tips extended beyond the edges of the button. One complaint is that it isn't different from patriotic buttons which may be bought in novelty stores. Another is that it is so easily counterfeited that its use should develop into some significance, the right to

its possession would be open to doubt.

Congressman Rabaut's investigation of the criticism against it in his district has disclosed that in one case a veteran of Guadalcanal wearing the button was publicly ridiculed because he appeared physically fit. He was accused of getting it for regular attendance at a race track. And a man at the war factory where he worked sneered that it's "one of those production pins they give you for raising chickens."

In a survey made by the Detroit Free Press, out of scores of civilians and service men shown the button along with several others on a card, only one man picked out the honorable discharge insignia for what it was: that was a veteran who happened to have one—in his pocket.

It's reported here that American Legion posts are getting behind a move to have the button changed to a more distinctive insignia in some allo-

cated metal that can't be easily counterfeited.

Pressure will be put on the services to change the button before any steps will be taken toward legislative action.

The poll tax may still be the most controversial subject to rear its head before the Senate (the House, where endless debate and consequently filibusters are verboten, has passed an anti-poll tax bill several times) but what is happening to poll taxes in the states is something else.

Little Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia has just made political history of sloving an anti-poll tax bill through there, leaving only seven states that now have a similar restriction against free voting. By the way, write the name of young Gov. Arnall down in your books. Political observers here who can see across the mac are saying that he is one of the most interesting figures to emerge in the south in recent years. He's making news that extends well beyond the borders of Georgia.

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By JACK STINNETT

Flashes of Life

Locomotive Dashes to Church Rescue

DECATUR, Ill.—(P)—Flames threatened the Antioch Christian Church out in the rural reaches. The battle seemed to turn against fire companies from three communities when three nearby wells went dry. A gathering crowd experienced the thrill of drama building to a climax, and...

From Decatur, four miles away, Baltimore & Ohio Locomotive No. 2235 whisked to the scene with 3,000 gallons of water in its tank. The church was saved.

Music Has Charms After Boxing Class

PORTLAND, Me.—(P)—Coley Welch, New England middleweight champ, found his boxing classes coming the same time as choir practice at Cathedral Grammar School. He consulted with school priests, who moved boxing ahead of music in deciding good choirboys also should know how to use their dukes.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. Which of the United States has the shortest coastline?
2. What is the largest bay on the Atlantic coast of the United States?
3. What states touch the St. Lawrence River?

Words of Wisdom

We do not choose our own parts in life, and have nothing to do with those parts. Our duty is confined to playing them well.—Epictetus.

Hints on Etiquette

If hors d'oeuvres are served at the table, they should be eaten with a fork; if served in the living room with cocktails, they should be passed on a tray and eaten with the fingers.

Today's Horoscope

Sports and outdoor life interest you deeply, if this is your birthday. You are self-reliant and ambitious, but a bit inclined to be selfish. You are eager for praise, but are afraid to accept censure when you deserve it. You are a leader, yet slightly ill at ease with the opposite sex. Discord is evidenced today by the adverse planetary aspects. A great deal depends upon the attitude you adopt whether a quarrel is precipitated or harmony prevails, so take it easy. Do one thing at a time.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. New Hampshire.
2. Chesapeake.
3. New York is the only one.

tion as in furthering its own businesses—that believed in an honest day's work—that not only considered Church and Sunday School attendance an essential on the Sabbath, but practiced the "Golden Rule" on week days in its dealings with the public. We all wish that there were more of these old-fashioned people today! We wouldn't have that flippant, exasperating "Don't you know there's a war on?" flung at us quite so frequently.

Voting at Eighteen

The movement to lower the voting age to 18 will not down. While Georgia's example has not yet been followed by other states, resolutions for constitutional amendments have been introduced into several legislatures. Now Senator Harley M. Kilgore of West Virginia proposes an amendment to the federal constitution, reducing the voting age. Both he and Senator H. Vandenberg of Michigan introduced such a proposal in the last Congress, but did not get anywhere.

The arguments in favor are hard to refute. Young people from 18 to 21 have jobs of their own. Even if they are going to college, they are apt to pay their own way. They pay income and state sales taxes; why should they suffer taxation without representation? Above all, many of them are fighting for their country. Anyone who thinks they have not earned the right to vote should state his reasons.

With the Ploesti oil fields gone, Hitler soon may have to operate on hot air.

Seems as if some of the competitive statesmanship at Washington lately could be reckoned by the mercury in a burst thermometer.

By JACK STINNETT

LAFF-A-DAY



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"Now, let's get this understood. We are taking a NICE SLED RIDE. We are NOT a tank, tracking down pill boxes!"

Diet and Health

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
President, Chicago Board of Health

The Menopause And Treatment

One of the most trying periods in a woman's life used to be that period known as the "change," or menopause. Such symptoms as flashes of heat, chilliness, nervousness, irritability, headache and sleeplessness frequently occur, particularly in those cases that do not avail themselves of the most modern treatment. It would appear probable that the symptoms are due to lack of certain secretions formed by various glands in the body, obtained with diethylstilbestrol.

More than two-thirds of the patients treated with the hexestrol - phenobarbital preparation showed marked improvement, as compared with less than 50 percent of those treated with the diethylstilbestrol.

About a third of the patients treated with diethylstilbestrol failed to show any improvement whatsoever, while less than one-eighth of those on hexestrol-phenobarbital failed to improve.

Another advantage of the hexestrol-phenobarbital preparation is that it does not cause unfavorable reactions as frequently as does diethylstilbestrol.

Thus, in the patients treated with this latter drug, more than one-third had reactions, while only about one-fifteenth of those on the newer preparation reacted at all.

The hexestrol-phenobarbital is given in large doses—from three to five times greater than the doses of diethylstilbestrol.

The phenobarbital in the preparation seems to be quite helpful in controlling nervousness and sleeplessness—conditions which are so often present during the menopause. With this treatment it is necessary for the patient to visit the physician only once or twice a month after the symptoms have been brought under control. Thus, many of them have been able to carry on their work.

It would appear that the drug is best taken in the evening, before retiring.

In those cases which do not respond to the treatment, the use of estrogens by injections should be employed.

Tomorrow Dr. Bundesen will discuss "Prevention of Coronary Disease."

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

ALWAYS HUNGRY—I always have a hungry feeling and feel that I must have several snacks between meals. I feel faint, sick and hungry. . . . Mrs. G. W.

ANSWER—Symptoms such as you describe may come from a condition known as hypoglycemia, in which there is a deficiency of sugar in the blood. For this reason it would be a good plan to have a test of your blood sugar made.

The results with diethylstilbestrol were not as good as those obtained with the estrogens. The results with the hexestrol - phenobarbital were definitely superior to those

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Nine inch snow blankets Fayette County.

Elaborate historical revue staged by PTA at Cherry Hill highlights February meeting.

Ten Years Ago

Fayette County allotted \$15,054 by state relief commission for February.

\$1,041,632 collected from five local banks since they closed doors.

12,000 acres of Wayne Township land sold to Luther L. Boger, Columbus attorney.

Fifteen Years Ago

Mothers' Circle sponsors presentation of home talent play.

Health Commissioner Wilson inspects garbage disposal systems of Ohio cities.

Fish and Game banquet at "Y" planned for March 20.

O. E. Powell appointed receiver for Community Oil Co.

Twenty Years Ago

Post Office estimates daily package delivery in city at 500 parcels.

B. & O. replacing wooden tress over Lees Creek, west of East Monroe, with modern steel structure.

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Telephone **22121**

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Obituary

RATES—Slow time per line first 20; 10 cents per line for next 15; 15 cents per line for each additional line.

Card of Thanks

Card of Thanks are charged at the rate of six cents per line.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements 2

NOTICE
If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on Market page.

Lost—Found Strayed 3

STRAYED—Monday evening, 5 mos. old, all white Spitz puppy, very friendly. Name "Toby." If found, please return to 452 Peabody Ave., FLOYD CLAY.

LOST—One ration book No. 4. DONALD RHOTEN, phone 22576.

LOST—Black billfold containing identification card, driver's license, "A" book, Social Security card. JOSEPH FLOYD SMITH, Rt. 4, Washington C. H.

LOST OR STOLEN—Blond Cocker Spaniel, 8 months old. Call 27162. Reward.

ROBERT BISHOP

FOUND—At Goody Shoppe, key case containing 4 keys. Owner may obtain by writing Box 686, Dayton, Ohio, sending description.

LOST—Brown Cocker Spaniel, 6 months old. Call 5821. Reward.

LOST—"A" gas book. Call 22161.

LOST—"A" and "B" gas ration books. Call 27951.

Special Notices 5

NOTICE—We are prepared to do repairs and furnish parts for door checks. THORNTON'S FIXIT.

RADIO and sweeper repair. RADIO AND SWEeper SHOp, 226 South Main Street, phone 22561. 22747.

Wanted To Buy 6

WANTED TO BUY—22 calibre pistol and holster, must be in good shape. Phone 20516.

WANTED TO BUY—14-16 Wood stove, ashes, etc. Mr. E. R. ROLFE, Rt. 1, Bainbridge, Ohio.

BEEF HIDES and sheep pelts wanted at market prices. RUMER BROS., Rt. 1, Rumer, shop 26224. 26354.

WANTED TO BUY OR SELL—Hay and straw. Phone 5861. EARL AULS.

WANTED TO RENT 7

WANTED TO RENT—A farm on the thirds. Phone 1641, Williamsport.

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room modern house. Would consider room furnished or unfurnished apartment. Call ELMER JUNK, Realtor.

WANTED TO RENT—A small one from 12 to 40 acres, cash rent, or a place on a large farm by the month as I have a boy to work too. Can furnish the best of references. I have had 20 years of farm experience. Write Box No. 264, Record-Herald.

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WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 room house, preferably East End, by March 1, if possible. Call 26731 after 3.

WANTED Miscellaneous 8

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AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 10

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FOR SALE—1937 Master Chevrolet sport coupe. Inquire ROADS and BROOKOVER Body Shop.

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Tires and Accessories 12

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Get finest quality tractor tires. Let us help you apply for them. All sizes available.

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Business Service 14

WANTED—Cesspool and vault cleaning. Phone 27864.

M. W. ECKLE, general auctioneer. Phone Bloomingburg 5256. 30911

AUCTIONEER—W. O. Bumgarner, phone 26140, or evenings 26794, 26861. PIANO—Tuner H. C. FORTIER, phone evenings 4751.

Miscellaneous Service 16

INSULATE NOW
Our complete service gives you—

Fuel Savings
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Let us prove this by figuring your needs.

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 21

WANTED—Reliable woman to wash and iron. Call 27841.

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Call 21461 after 6:30 P. M.

WANTED—Lady to keep house and take care of one child. Phone 52011.

WANTED—Working foreman for 700 acres; also experienced farm hand and experienced young man to farm place. Box 100, Jamestown, phone 43111.

ACE FLOWERS

WANTED—A house and barn wired. House in country for rent. Call 27732.

WANTED—Woman at Mark Laundry, no bar to employment.

Situations Wanted 22

WASHINGS WANTED, ironing if required. Call 27141.

FARM PRODUCTS

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FOR SALE—F-14 Farmall, on rubber cultivator, breaking plow. Phone 2641. Bloomingburg.

Grain-Feed 26

FOR SALE—Baled straw, good threshed straw, never wet. LEONARD SMITH, phone Bloomingburg 2716.

HORSES FOR RENT 43

ONE SLEEPING ROOM centrally located. Call 5661 after 4:30 P. M.

Houses For Rent 45

FOR SALE—Clover and alfalfa mixed loose hay, 4 tons. RAYMOND CHARLES, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, on Alice Armstrong Farm.

FOR SALE—Good mixed straw, 75¢. Good mixed hay, \$4 per ton. Phone 20106.

FOR SALE—45 acres of corn on stock to be sold by acre. Phone 2241. Holland.

FOR RENT—5 room house at 109 East Oak Street, small family and reliable tenant. Inquire at 115 East Oak Street.

Livestock For Sale 27

FOR SALE—8 head of brood sows to farrow last of February. DEAN SIMMONS, New Martinsburg.

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You get this discount on all chicks ordered now for delivery before March 15th. Every chick from U. S. Approved hatchery and flock.

FOR SALE—One bay gelding being sold for feed bill. Wednesday, February 21 at OAT GILMORE'S, 528 Campbell Street.

BYRON TRACEY

REGISTERED THE RIFORD BULLS. \$125 to \$200. 6½ miles west on 30's. Phone 26521. BEA-MAR FARMS.

FOR SALE—Hampshire boars. Phone 23234. W. A. MELVIN.

FOR SALE—2 black mares, 6 years old. Phone 20425.

10 HAMPSHIRE bred sows to sell February 22 at 1 P. M. at DOBBINS and EVANS FARM, Cedarville, Ohio.

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HUGE ROAD AND STREET REPAIR PROGRAM LAUNCHED

COLD WEATHER DAMAGE IN CITY HITS NEW HIGH

Damage in Fayette County

Not as Great as in Other Years

Work of repairing the heaviest winter damage to Ohio roads on record is now under way, and will require months before all roads are in a good state of repair once more.

The State Highway Department is moving forward with a program of repair on roads which its director, Perry Ford, said, had suffered the greatest damage in the state's history as result of more than eight weeks of severe weather and wartime traffic.

In Fayette County damage on state, county and township roads was heavy, but not as heavy as it has been during other periods of bad winter weather, it is indicated by highway officials.

Nevertheless the repair work will be extremely heavy and require weeks of labor before it is completed. Cost, will be large.

Concrete roads were among the greatest sufferers from the bad weather. It is stated, and the work of patching them, notably many miles of the Columbus road, was started as early as two weeks ago when a little bright weather permitted.

State, county and township roads will be repaired as weather permits and material is available.

Sharp-edged "pot holes" in many of the main roads and streets are very destructive to auto tires.

In Washington C. H. the damage to black-top streets, particularly in the up-town area, was very heavy and will require extensive patching to place it in proper condition.

Water that penetrated breaks in the paving froze repeatedly, and as more water was added, the ice forced the paving upward and traffic shattered it.

The prolonged period of ice and snow, State Director Ford said, caused greater damage generally than during the winter of 1937 when floods combined with weather to boost damage to an estimated \$3,500,000.

"We're going to start repairs immediately, regardless of weather," Ford said. He explained that a supply of repair material already was on hand that had been chemically treated to make it adhere to wet surfaces. Although the material previously has been used only experimentally, he said it was worth trying in order to keep wartime traffic moving.

He estimated Ohio's capital investment in highways at three-fourths of a billion dollars and said "the state plans to protect that capital investment as cheaply as possible during the war."

The director said both concrete and bituminous surfaces had suffered extensive damage and that a truck traffic survey would be undertaken to aid the repair program.

GRAND JURY TO MEET LATE IN FEBRUARY

The Fayette County Grand Jury will be called into session late in February, Prosecutor John B. Hill said Wednesday.

The exact date of the session has not been fixed.

A half score of cases will be up for consideration by the grand jury.

SONS MIDWINTER WINE SALE

DAGO RED WINE CALIFORNIA'S BEST 69¢ FIFTH GALLON

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County Courts

DIVORCE GRANTED

Judge H. M. Rankin has granted a divorce to Sarah Penwell from Charles Penwell, on grounds of gross neglect of duty. The plaintiff is awarded part of lot 907, Coffman addition, and all household goods. Defendant is to execute title to lot within five days under the court order.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jesse Adams, et al., to Emma Tidd, 1-2 of lot 7, Billups addition, Jeffersonville.

Nellie F. Crone to Mary Ann Duncan, lot 26, Graves addition.

A. R. Rankin and Marion Rankin to William E. and Anna L. Rankin, lots 15 and 16, Milledgeville.

Emma Hays Coil to Adalene Robinson, et al., lot 10, Fairview addition.

FARM WORKER DRAFT IS HIT BY GRANGE

Selden Group Protests to Senators, Representatives

Expressing an opinion that further farm labor draft would bring on a serious food shortage, Selden Grange Tuesday night made a motion that a letter be sent to national representatives and senators from Ohio asking that drafting of farm laborers be curtailed.

A copy of the letter also is to be sent to the national Grange master and the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, it was decided. W. W. Montgomery, W. E. Sollars and W. H. Theobald, the executive committee, were named to write and mail the letters.

It was pointed out that the Tydings amendment still stands and must be considered by selective service officials before drafting farm-deferred men.

The Grange went on record also as being in favor of the proposed Fayette County Hospital as \$10 was voted for the Red Cross and \$5 for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. W. W. Montgomery reported that soya rolls would be one of the baking projects of the home economics committee this year. The rolls will be baked from soy bean flour.

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FOREST SHADE JUVENILES PLAN LECTURE PROGRAMS

Forest Shade Juvenile Grange Tuesday laid plans for lecture programs for the rest of the year as a feature of the February lecture hour.

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ARTESIAN WELL RESUMES FLOW EARLY MONDAY

Evidence of Deep Penetration Of Water Recently Is Now Apparent

The flowing well at the former Stewart School House, on the Circleville Road four miles east of Washington C. H., probably the best known in Fayette County, resumed its flow Monday, after having ceased flowing last September.

Other flowing wells are said to have resumed flow this week after many of them had not been active for months.

Most of the artesian wells in the county ceased flowing sometime ago according to an official check made by the Ohio Water Supply Board.

Resumption of flow of the artesian wells indicates a pronounced penetration of water to the lower levels and this has been under way for many weeks due to frequent thawing of the ice and snow which permitted much of the water to penetrate the ground instead of draining off in streams.

Most of the large number of farm wells that had been dry for months have also resumed production of an abundance of water, to the great relief of their owners.

It seems that more water has been penetrating the earth during the thaws over a period of many weeks, that was realized, and the series of thaws, followed by freezes, were responsible for a great amount of water in the soil that would have run off had one big thaw removed the accumulation of ice and snow.

At the present time streams are filled with water and the thick layer of ice is beginning to loosen and move down stream. Ice jams may be expected at many places as result of the large amount of loose ice in the streams.

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GRAND JAIL ROOF IS FINISHED WEDNESDAY

Asbestos Roof Supplants Old Slate Covering

The new asbestos roof on the Fayette County Jail, started several weeks ago and interrupted by severe weather, was completed Wednesday, and once more the structure is without a leak.

The old slate roof that was placed on the structure when it was erected about 60 years ago, had become shattered and many leaks had developed.

The new type of roof is expected to last indefinitely.

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FOREST SHADE GOES TO LEESBURG GRANGE

March 20 Visit Arranged With Neighboring Group

Forest Shade Grange will travel to Leesburg March 20 to provide the program for the Leesburg Grange, it was announced Tuesday night at the Forest Shade group's meeting in the Grange Hall.

The Leesburg Grange will come to Forest Shade for the April meeting, it was added.

Four War Department released motion pictures featured the lecture hour program. All movies of actual war scenes, the projector was operated by Robert Creamer. Lester Ellis reported on the State Grange meeting also.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, M. and Mrs. Harley McCoppin, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lemons and Miss Ruth Smith.

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AUTO CATCHES FIRE; FIREMEN SUMMONED

Fire in Trox Farrell's automobile at his home, Clinton Avenue, at 7 P.M. Tuesday, was extinguished by firemen who used hand extinguishers. The upholstering was badly damaged.

FRANK WEAVER DIES WILLIAMSPORT — Frank

E. Weaver, 74, died Tuesday at his home near here. Funeral services will be in charge of the C. E. Hill funeral home, and have not been announced.

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